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JEWES REJECT BRITISH ULTIMATUM

Terrorists Threaten "Blood-Bath" In Palestine

IRGUN-HAGANA BID FOR UNITED STAND

Haifa Harbour Rocked By Explosion

JERUSALEM, Feb. 11. (U.P.A.): While Palestine waited tensely for the expected show down between the British forces and the country's 10,000 terrorists, it was reported today that the Hagana and the Irgun Zvai Leumi were negotiating for a united stand.

The decision reached in the Hagana-Irgun talks and the outcome of reported differences between the British civil and military authorities were expected to determine whether the Holy Land will be in a state of war next week.

The Jewish Agency's rejection of the British ultimatum for co-operation against terrorists and the sentencing of three Irgunists to death brought the showdown closer.

Both High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham and his Chief Secretary, Sir Henry Gurney, have been reported to have told the Jewish Agency leaders that only the civil government stood between the British army and the Jews and that they could hold the army at bay only until the ultimatum expired.

THREAT OF "BLOOD BATH"
The Irgun Zvai Leumi threatened a "blood bath" in Palestine if its three members—Mordechai Alkahi, Dov Resonbaum and Haim Grobowski—were hanged for carrying weapons and whips to fight the British.

Jewish sources, however, believed that if the Hagana and Irgun agree on a united stand, the more moderate Hagana will be able to prevent any bloody reaction to the executions.

BRITISH TROOPS TAKE UP POSITIONS

A.P.A. adds: More widespread security measures went into effect throughout Jerusalem today.

Three heavily armed Bren gun carriers wheeled into positions in front of David's building which houses the Public Information Office and the three other Government Offices.

With four of its members, including Dov Gurney, under sentence of death, the Irgun Zvai Leumi was "frankly expected" by observers to react against the British Government for its refusal to treat the condemned terrorists as prisoners of war.

HAIFA HARBOUR SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION

JERUSALEM, Feb. 11. (Reuters): A violent explosion was reported to have shaken the Haifa Harbour tonight. No details are yet available.

An unconfirmed report from Haifa says that a bomb which had been discovered in the harbour area being detonated by the military.

To-night's explosion which shook the Haifa harbour area was caused by a depth charge dropped from a police launch as a "precautionary measure" it is officially stated.

An A.P.A. message adds: Half an hour earlier all the residents and workers in the area had been evacuated after the police said they had received a warning that bombs were being placed.

GRUNER'S SISTER FOR PALESTINE

A Reuters message says that Mrs. Helen Friedmann, sister of Dov Gruner, Jewish terrorist under sentence of death in Jerusalem, left by air for Palestine from the La Guardia airport here last night.

Before boarding the airliner Mrs. Friedmann said: "I am hoping to see Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine and leading military authorities as soon as I arrive. I tried to give an interview with President Truman but was unsuccessful."

RUSSO-AMERICAN CLASH AT FOREIGN DEPUTIES MEETING

LONDON, February 11. (Reuters): A sharp argument between the Soviet delegate, M. Zorin, Gusev, and the United States delegate, General Mark Clark, over interpretation of the phrase "pan Germanic propaganda" interrupted the work of the Foreign Ministers' deputies for Austria this morning.

M. Gusev charged General Clark with alleging that the Soviet Union intended to use benign "pan Germanic propaganda" in order to interfere in Austrian internal affairs after the conclusion of the treaty. General Clark retorted that he was upholding freedom of speech and expression such as existed in the United States but not in the Soviet Union.

No agreement was finally reached on the phrase which is to be discussed again tomorrow.

Earlier, the deputies rapidly and easily agreed to six out of ten clauses of the report submitted to them by the Political Sub-Committee on the political section of the Austrian Treaty.

Burma Govt. & Frontier Chiefs Come To Terms

RANGOON, Feb. 11. (U.P.A.): A draft agreement between the Burma Government and Frontier Chiefs has been drawn up and is presently under discussion, it was learned, officially, today.

It is expected that complete agreement will be reached by Wednesday. A. G. Bottomley, Under-Secretary for Colonies, was present during the discussion of the draft agreement yesterday at Panglong, Southern Shan States.

Rice Bags Dropped From Air

RANGOON, Feb. 11. (Reuters): Aircraft to-day dropped about 2,000 bags of rice in Kareni State where there is grave rice shortage.

The operation was carried out in spite of difficulties caused by the Rangoon labour strike and picketing of wharves and warehouses.

INDIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR VIET NAM

Sarat Bose On Interim Govt.'s Encouraging Response To His Appeal

CALCUTTA, February 11. (A.P.I.): Following Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's recent talks with the Burmese Delegation headed by Col. Yang Naing, a plan has been drawn up to send to Viet Nam a token volunteer force of about 200 men together with a Medical Mission, it is understood.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, originator of the move, told the Associated Press of India that he had addressed a request to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his colleagues in the Interim Government to extend to the force transport facilities and passports or permits for the journey to Indo-China and back.

Mr. Bose said he had made it clear at the same time that no request would be made to the Government of India either for financial assistance or for any other assistance such as for training or equipment of the volunteer force or the Medical Mission.

In a letter addressed to the Interim Government on Feb. 6 Mr. Bose said "I am glad to say that the response to my appeal has been most encouraging. It is to the glory of our young men that they have realised that the freedom of Asia is one and indivisible and that the inter-Asian solidarity in Asia are inter-linked. The response to my appeal for support to the Viet Namese freedom struggle augurs well for the Indian freedom movement itself."

Mr. Bose concluded his letter by saying that judged by numbers alone, it was only a token force they were sending. "But a token force will demonstrate that the heart of Nationalist India beats in unison with the Indo-Chinese people."

Relief For Hazara Sufferers

AMRITSAR, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has remitted a sum of Rs. 5,000 to Master Tara Singh for the relief of Hazara sufferers.

Pandit Nehru has allotted this sum out of one lakh of rupees placed at his disposal by Sir Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana, the retired Prime Minister of Nepal who is now paying visits to several places of pilgrimage in India.

New Turn In Punjab League Agitation

Ambedkarites Take Out Procession & Court Arrest

LAHORE, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): The Muslim League agitation took a new turn to-day when besides a batch of 46 Muslims, five Scheduled Caste Sikhs (Ambedkarites) courted arrest by taking out a procession in defiance of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance.

The procession which started as usual from Mochi Gate at 4 p.m. was stopped on the Mall by a large police force. Fifty-one persons who led the procession were taken into custody.

200 WOMEN DEFY ORDINANCE
About 200 Muslim women took out a procession this afternoon in defiance of the Public Safety Ordinance and proceeded towards the Government House.

The police blocked the road near the Lawrence Garden's entrance and forced the procession to divert its course into the gardens.

Later, the processionists proceeded towards Jail Road and dispersed. No arrest was made.

TRANSFERRED TO AMBALA JAIL
The Punjab Muslim League leaders including Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan and Mian Mumtaz Daulana, who were confined in Gujrat Jail, have been transferred to Ambala Jail yesterday, according to a bulletin issued by the Punjab Muslim League headquarters.

HARTAL AT JULLUNDUR
JULLUNDUR, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): Muslims observed a hartal to-day and took out a procession. Three arrests were made.

NATIONALISATION HITS CLERGY

Primate Opens Spring Session Of Church Assembly

LONDON, Feb. 11. (Reuters): The nationalisation of British industry is driving the hardpressed clergy into even tighter financial straits, the Archbishop of Canterbury told the Church Assembly at the opening of its Spring Session here to-day.

This year 7,500 benefices which had local loans among their endowments will lose nearly £50,000 annually, he said. "It is possible that next January under the transport bill (nationalising all British long-distance transport) 1,500 benefices which hold railway stocks will lose a total of £41,500 a year," the Archbishop declared.

The present position and future prospect for most clergy was hard and for very many of them desperately hard, he said.

MAHESHWAR DAYAL SETH DEAD

Congress Member Of Consembyl And "Pioneer" Managing Director

LUCKNOW, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): Mr. Maheshwar Dayal Seth of Kotra, M.L.C. (U.P.) expired at 7 this evening after protracted illness.

Mr. Maheshwar Dayal Seth was one of the prominent landlords of Oudh. He was the President of the Oudh Provincial Hindu Mahasabha from which he resigned last summer and joined the Congress. He was later elected a member of the Constituent Assembly on Congress ticket. The deceased was the Managing Director of the local English daily "Pioneer".

ARMS FIND MYSTERY IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): A quantity of arms and ammunition of American manufacture has been discovered by the R.A.F. police in a flat at Delhi, says a Press Communique.

Consisting of 1,200 rounds of .45 revolver ammunition, one Thompson sub-machine-gun, six revolvers and nine revolver magazines, these arms are believed to have lain hidden for at least two years, during which period the flat has been occupied by a succession of more than 15 tenants.

International Youth Delegation At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): The international youth delegation which is on a six week tour of India, today met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and discussed with him the various educational problems facing the country.

They also met Sardar Abdur Rah Nishtar, Member for Communications. During the day they visited certain local schools and colleges and were later entertained at an "at home" given by the Caravan of India.

The delegation will leave Delhi for Lucknow tomorrow.

AGA KHAN FOR INDIA

KARACHI, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): The Aga Khan who is at present in the Middle East is expected to visit India within fortnight according to information received here. Prince Aga Khan who passed through Karachi to Bombay yesterday met His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar and according to him the Aga Khan during his stay in India will visit New Delhi.

Britain Faces Winter Blitz

Temperature Drops, But Political Heat Goes Up; Move To Fight Cold With War Weapons

LONDON, February 11. (Reuters): The British Cabinet held a special meeting today to hold an inquest into the political crisis caused by the fuel situation.

Government supporters and opponents agree that the electricity switch-off is the first really serious blow to Government's prestige so far.

Observers who do not attribute the serious administrative errors to Government, consider it an example of faulty psychology in presenting facts to the public.

Government is not expected to ask for the resignation of Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, Fuel and Power Minister, upon whom the bulk of opposition criticism fell in last night's parliamentary debate. Some of his party blame him for his optimistic speeches but many think highly of his administrative qualities.

Britain went over to war footing to-day in new and still more drastic attempts to cope with the fuel crisis.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

As temperatures dropped sharply this morning heralding yet another bitter spell in the country's worst winter for half a century, the Cabinet consulted its experts on the possibility of using military flame-throwers to blaze a way through snowdrifts blocking coal trains, sending out naval auxiliary vessels to free ice-bound canals and linking submarines generating plants with local power stations.

A special Cabinet meeting held this morning to consider these and other possibilities, also, it is understood, broached the question of extending the domestic—but not industrial—electricity cuts to the whole of the country, including Scotland.

NEWSPAPER SIZE REDUCED

Newspapers placed on the list of essential industries allowed electricity power, today decided to cut their size down to the wartime level—in most cases four pages. The cut which will affect morning, evening, Sunday and weekly papers will begin tomorrow, it is officially announced. The Board of Trade has announced an increase in the price of candle.

U. P. MESSAGE ADDS:

The wheels of British industry slowed toward a halt today and informed sources said the deepening fuel crisis may force a shut-down of power in regions thus far unaffected by restrictions which have thrown an estimated 5,000,000 workers into idleness.

With the severe cold and snow persisting, many quarters believed that the power black-out would have to be extended.

Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee declared in a nationwide broadcast.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Indian Delegation Disappointed At Results

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (Reuters): The Indian delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights are somewhat disappointed by the results achieved during its first session.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, head of the delegation, told Reuters: "The session was too short to pronounce it a success or failure. It prepared the ground for machinery for drafting a bill of human rights promoting freedom of information and to prevent discrimination against minorities."

"We had no time to do full justice to the agenda and it is regrettable that we were obliged to pass back to the Economic and Social Council the task of choosing members of sub-commissions on freedom of information and minorities."

The real task begins at the next session with the bill of rights. The bill of human rights is the cornerstone of the United Nations and we shall be poor builders if we set it on naught."

Mrs. Mehta is remaining for some time in New York and expects to be here to give her report to Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar when he arrives at the end of the month as a delegate to the Economic and Social Council.

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'Emergency' Declared In Calcutta 'Change

Minimum Prices Reimposed For Majority Of Shares

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange has again been passing through a crisis owing to the continued downward trend of prices, and it is understood that the Committee of the Exchange at an emergency meeting held today re-imposed minimum prices for the majority of the shares based on yesterday's closing free market levels.

Banking and insurance shares and Government securities, it is understood, will remain free. The newly fixed minimum prices will be announced tomorrow, and will remain in force for at least six months.

It is reported that the minimum price for Indian Iron and Steel Ord., has been fixed at Rs. 40/- for Steel Corporation of Bengal Ord. at Rs. 115 and for Howrah Jute at Rs. 100/-.

Late this evening, these shares were quoted at Rs. 42 1/2, Rs. 32 1/2 and Rs. 111/- respectively.

Today's action is an answer to the consistent selling pressure, following the recent removal of the minimum prices fixed last year in November and the ineffectiveness of the minimum prices retained on jutes, coals, Indian Iron and Steel Ord., and Steel Corporation of Bengal Ord. Sellers predominate completely. There are no buyers, and the big operators are giving no support.

The nervousness is said to be due to the anxiety over the political situation in the country, which is considered unsatisfactory, and not to the economic position of those companies whose shares are quoted on the Stock Exchange.

A prominent member of the Stock Exchange said that nervousness, regarding the political future was only one factor influencing the market. He believed that speculation which was rampant was also playing an important part. He expected that recovery would be slow.

Selling Pressure On London Stock Exchange

LONDON, February 11. (Reuters): The last day of the account witnessed another depressing session with the British Government Stocks and Industrials bearing the brunt of selling pressure which is described as more pronounced than yesterday.

With virtually no recovery before the close, once again prices finished around the lowest of the day. Hardly any industrial section escaped selling pressure which on an unwilling

our national income and our production level are at the highest ever achieved in peace time. Employment is at an unprecedented level, our banking system has never been so strong, and speculation on borrowed money has been kept under restraint."

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He said: "1947 is not 1929, and the characteristics of that earlier depression are almost completely lacking. Today not only our farm income but our national income and our production level are at the highest ever achieved in peace time. Employment is at an unprecedented level, our banking system has never been so strong, and speculation on borrowed money has been kept under restraint."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

(Hydraulic Engineer's Department)

NOTICE.

SEALED OFFERS are invited for the purchase of the following machinery lying at the Municipal Water Works Yard at Powai:—

1 No.—Differential hydraulic Diaphragm arrangement "Blake Borough's", Powai.
2 No.—Centrifugal pumping unit 2" with "Novo" Engine 1-1/2 Horse Power, Powai.
1 No.—Lighting set engine with G.E.C. shunt wound generator, Powai.

2 Nos.—Centrifugal pumps 12" delivery complete with fast and loose pulley (serviceable), Powai.
3 Nos.—Flange type centrifugal pumps single acting 3" suction and delivery capable of delivering 3000 G.P.H. manufactured by M/s. Paterson Engineering Co., Powai.
1 No.—Centrifugal pump 4" fitted with fast and loose pulley, Powai.

1 No.—Centrifugal pump 5" with fast and loose pulley, Powai.
1 No.—Lighting set overseas engine without cells with shunt wound dynamo, Powai.

2 Nos.—Tangye oil engine 13 B.H.P. ...
1 No.—Centrifugal pumps 5" x 4" with fast and loose pulley, Powai.

1 No.—Lighting set shunt wound without any cells, Tulsī (Powai).

Mechanical hoist with domestic 15 H.P. engine, Chhatkopar.

The Intenders are requested to forward their offers in sealed covers addressed to the Municipal Commissioner—superintendent of the Water Works Department and delivered at the office of the Municipal Chief Accountant not later than 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on 14/2/47.

(3) Every offer should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 400/- which will be refunded if the offer is rejected. This amount will however, be forfeited to the Municipality if the purchaser draws his offer before the non-acceptance of the same is communicated to him. It will also be liable to forfeiture without prejudice to other rights of the Municipality if the purchase is not completed after the acceptance of the offer is communicated to the tenderer.

(4) Any further information in this connection can be had on application from the undersigned.

(5) The machinery can be inspected on site by previous application with the Engineer outside city (Telephone No. 87016).

(6) The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

(7) The offers received shall be payable by the Budget Estimates for the year 1947-48.

By Mr. B. A. ROAD, For Hydraulic Engineer's Office, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay. (1929)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that notices have been given under Section 36(1) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect for being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1947-48 are discussed:—

By Mr. M. V. Godbole—For reducing the provisions made in the Budget Estimates of Expenditure under Water Works, (1) For repairs and maintenance, (2) Repairs to roads over trenches opened by the W. W. Department, by Rs. 15,000 and (3) Maintenance of Trolley Tracks, Embankments, Culverts, etc., by Rs. 18,000. (ii) Repainting the new 72" and 48" tanks mains from Tansa to Sandara, etc., by Rs. 15,000 and (iv) Remedial measures for contaminated water supply in 24 Frere Road Main, by Rs. 25,000; and (2) Chlorinating the Bombay Water Supply, by Rs. 30,000.

By Mr. B. A. ROAD, For reducing the provisions made in the Budget Estimates of Expenditure under Medical Relief and Education, for Hospitals and Maternity Homes, (i) Dhanyal Hospital, by Rs. 3 lacs and (ii) Bai Yashwanth L. Nair Hospital, Nair Hospital Dental College and Topiwala National Medical College, by Rs. 2 lacs.

By Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For reducing the provision made in the Budget Estimate of Expenditure under Street Cleansing and Conservancy, Road Watering, etc., for Stores for Street Cleansing and Conservancy, Street Cleansing and Sanitation, Scavenging, by Rs. 10,000.

By Mr. M. V. Godbole—For reducing the provisions made in the Budget Estimates of Expenditure under (a) Maintenance of Roads, for (1) Materials for Repairs and Maintenance of Roads, by Rs. 1,00,000; (ii) Miscellaneous, by Rs. 12,000; (iii) Repairs to Capital Roads, by Rs. 82,000; (iv) Renewal of surfaces of roads for which no Renewal Fund exists and of surfaces of roads taken over from ex-Trust, by Rs. 3,05,000, and (b) Public Lighting, (i) Gas by Rs. 2,00,000 and (ii) Electric Lighting, by Rs. 45,000; and (iii) Maintenance of Incandescent Oil Lamps, by Rs. 7,000; and (5) Dearness Allowance, by Rs. 6,00,000.

By Mr. K. K. Grover—For making a new provision of Rs. 40,000 in the Loan Works Budget Estimates under Public Health Department for the provision of dormitories (permanent type) in the City.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor, P. R. MULLAPPOZE, Ag. Municipal Secretary, Municipal Corporation Office, Bombay, 11th February, 1947.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Executive Engineer Water Works, Calcutta.

The salary of the appointment is Rs. 800-0-0 to 1,200-0-0. The person appointed will be required to keep a motor car, for the upkeep of which the Corporation will pay him an allowance of Rs. 100 per month. The cost of a motor car will, if desired, be advanced by the Corporation and recovered in monthly instalments spread over 3 years, on the motor car being mortgaged to the Corporation.

The appointment is subject to the Provident Fund, Leave and other service rules of the Corporation and may be terminated at any time by six months' notice on either side. The Provident Fund contribution is 8 1/2 per cent of the monthly salary and an equivalent amount is contributed by the Corporation at compound interest.

The selected candidate will be required to devote his whole time to the duties of his office and will not be allowed to take up any outside work. He must reside in Calcutta. He will be liable to removal during the term of his office for misconduct or neglect of, or incapacity for his duties. He will be required to submit to a medical examination before joining his appointment.

He will be required to take up his appointment immediately. Preference will be given to candidates who are Graduates in Engineering of a University or who are Members or Associate Members of the Institute of Civil Engineers (India) or its equivalent and have had water works experience for at least ten years especially in regard to running and maintenance of pumping machinery and modern methods of waste prevention and distribution of a Municipal body catering to the needs of at least half a million population. The type of machinery that will have to be dealt with are water tube boilers, steam turbines, reciprocating engines, generators, motors and pumps, etc.

Experience of design and erection of water works machinery and of distribution system is essential.

He should also have a thorough knowledge of the Factory Act and experience of handling of labour.

Candidates are to state their age, qualifications and experience. Applications will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation of Calcutta, Central Municipal Office Buildings, 5, Surendra Nath Bannerjee Road, Calcutta, and should be forwarded so as to reach him on or before the 24th February, 1947.

M. RAY, Secretary to the Corporation, Central Municipal Office, Calcutta, the 7th February 1947.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

TENDERS for the Right of Skinning dead animals (1) at Deonar Slaughter House for one year commencing from 1st April 1947 are re-invited and will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 21-2-1947 not later than 2 p.m. (B.T.). Tenders should be sent separately for Deonar and for Bandra Slaughter House.

A set of tender forms in respect of item (1) will be issued on payment of Rupee one by the undersigned from whom further particulars required, can be obtained.

Information in respect of item No. 2 can be had from the Superintendent of Markets, Crawford Market, Hornby Road, Bombay. The tender deposit to be paid is Rs. 5,000 in respect of item No. 1 and Rs. 50 in respect of item No. 2.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner, B. C. DASGUPTA, Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipal Corporation, Public Health Department, Bombay, 11th February, 1947.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

GRAIN SHOP DEPARTMENT

QUOTATIONS returnable by 16 hrs. on 18th February, 1947, are invited on Railway's form for the supply of the following commodities from the merchants possessing the necessary Trade Licences. For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions, please apply to the Asst. Controller of Grainshops, Churchgate, Bombay, at any time during working hours. Earnest Money amounting to 5 per cent of the total value tendered, for should be deposited with the Treasurer—Road-Gauge, Bombay and the receipt thereof attached to the tender form.

COMMODITIES.
1. Pulses.
2. Spices.
3. Edible Oils.
4. Salt.
5. Jaggery.
6. Onions.
7. Firewoods.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

NOTIFICATION

THE SPECIAL CONVOCATION for conferring degrees will be held in the University Convocation Hall on Saturday, the 15th February, 1947, at 3 p.m. (instead of 1 p.m. as previously announced). Candidates who have applied to receive their degrees in person are requested to be present punctually at the Convocation Hall at 2-30 p.m. to receive their degree certificates and for being admitted to degrees.

By order, S. R. DONGERKERY, University Registrar.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MILK

GOVERNMENT MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME.

SALE OF MILK CARDS FOR MARCH SUPPLY

INSTRUCTIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR MILK FROM 1ST MARCH, 1947

[Please read these instructions carefully, cut them out and keep them for further reference.]

(1) For convenient Milk Card Sale arrangements in Bombay City (arrangements for the Bombay Suburban District are set out later) the total number of applications received in a Ward have been classified according to the letters of the alphabet (the English alphabet has been used) and according to the applicant's surname.

(2) Different letters of the alphabet have been allotted to different Grain Shops in each Ward. All applicants in a Ward whose surname starts with a particular letter of the alphabet, must go to the appropriate Grain Shop to purchase their cards.

(3) Letters of the alphabet have been allotted in each Ward to Government Grain Shops in that Ward, according to the following statement:—

2. BOMBAY CITY

Government Grain Shops in different Municipal Wards.

Alphabet	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A	11	63 or 9	76 or 45	5	23 or 53	108	126
B	11	63 or 9	3 or 45	24	23 or 53	146	129
C	16	63 or 37	76 or 45	114	43 or 53	64	126
D	11	63 or 37	4 or 45	108	39 or 53	108	126
E	16	63 or 37	76 or 73	114	39 or 53	196	137
F	16	63 or 37	76 or 73	114	43 or 53	108	129
G	16	63 or 37	123 or 73	88	85 or 53	84	137
H	16	63 or 41	123 or 73	31	43 or 128	84	235
I	16	63 or 41	123 or 73	31	43 or 128	49	235
J	16	63 or 41	123 or 73	31	43 or 128	49	235
K	61	65 or 54	8 or 73	7	110 or 128	17	77
L	16	65 or 54	127 or 73	147	85 or 128	196	235
M	61	65 or 44	52 or 73	22	132 or 128	12	45
N	61	65 or 54	134 or 113	118	110 or 27	64	28
O	61	65 or 54	134 or 113	118	132 or 27	64	28
P	162	65 or 87	87 or 113	101	29 or 27	46	48
Q	61	130 or 87	184 or 113	147	132 or 27	64	28
R	162	130 or 87	184 or 113	34	42 or 27	64	28
S	162	130 or 87	74 or 113	112	69 or 59	13	36
T	162	130 or 87	134 or 113	66	42 or 59	146	62
U	162	130 or 87	134 or 113	147	42 or 59	108	62
V	162	130 or 87	134 or 113	147	39 or 59	84	28
W	162	130 or 87	153 or 113	147	29 or 59	84	28
X	162	130 or 87	153 or 113	66	29 or 59	84	28
Y	162	130 or 87	153 or 113	66	29 or 59	84	28
Z	162	130 or 87	153 or 113	66	29 or 59	84	28

NOTE: Where two grain shops are indicated against a particular letter of the alphabet, applicants can go to whichever of the two shops is convenient for them.

(4) EXAMPLE: Deshpande Mr. Madhusudan Shankar living in Ward E should go to Government Grain Shop No. 39 or 83 and purchase his cards there. In case an applicant has not given a surname, but has, for example, stated merely "Shankar" such applicant, if for example he lives in Ward D, should go to Government Grain Shop No. 112 in Ward D to purchase his cards.

(5) THE SALE OF MILK CARDS WILL COMMENCE ON THE MORNING OF THURSDAY THE 13TH FEBRUARY 1947 AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL 5 P.M. ON TUESDAY THE 18TH FEBRUARY 1947. The hours of sale will be from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. each day. There will be no sale of cards on Sunday 16th February 1947.

(6) ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE ACTUALLY LODGED APPLICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT HAD APPEARED IN THE PRESS TO THAT EFFECT CAN PURCHASE CARDS FOR THE OPENING MONTH OF MARCH.

(7) FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION AN APPLICANT GOING TO PURCHASE MILK CARDS MUST PRODUCE HIS FOOD GRAINS RATION CARD OR, WHERE NO SUCH CARD IS HELD, HIS CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PURCHASE OF CLOTH.

(8) The value of a 1/4 seer card once a day is Rs. 6-4-8 and twice a day is Rs. 12-9-6. The value of 1/2 seer card once a day is Rs. 12-9-6 and twice a day is Rs. 25-9-6. The value of 1 seer card once a day is Rs. 25-9-6 and twice a day is Rs. 50-9-6. Payment for the cards will have to be made in cash for which receipt will be given but the card itself will form the receipt, on presentation of which the milk will be obtainable daily morning and evening, or morning or evening, as the case may be from the morning of 1st March 1947.

(9) Applicants are requested kindly to take with them to their respective grain shops small notes and change to avoid inconvenience and delay to themselves and others.

(10) For the new arrangements numbers of the existing milk distribution centres have been altered. Some of the old centres have been retained but their numbers too may have been changed. In the case of some of the new centres the exact address of their location is to be determined but will be known to the public before 28th February 1947.

(11) At each Government Grain Shop, at which the cards of a particular letter of the alphabet will be on sale, there will be a list available for scrutiny showing the numbers and location of the centres in that particular Ward, for which the address has been definitely fixed. This list will show also the names of streets or roads, or lanes or locality where a centre will be opened on 1st March in cases where no exact address of the centre itself can as yet be given. Applicants will be shown the list and should indicate the centre which is most convenient for them. Applicants are therefore requested to see that the proper Centre No. is correctly mentioned on their cards, for morning or evening or for both morning and evening, as the case may be.

(12) In any few cases there may be in which an applicant feels that no centre fixed for this opening month of March sufficiently suits his convenience it will be open to him to refuse to purchase cards. It is requested that in such circumstances alternative arrangements would not be possible for this opening month.

(13) It is possible that an applicant may require cards totalling a lesser quantity of milk than that asked for in his application form. In such cases the applicant can reduce his demand as long as his actual demand is in terms of any lesser total of card units, such as have been attached to each application.

(14) It is regretted that in this connection it will not be possible to increase the quantity of milk to APOVE that specified in the application form.

(15) The cards have a blank space for the purchaser's name and address. The purchaser should himself write in his name and address him to increase the quantity of milk to APOVE that specified in the application form.

(16) The value of the card as well as the fact of whether it is for morning or evening supply or for both is rubber-stamped on each card. Purchasers are requested to check this at the time of making payment.

(17) In case through any accidental circumstance the applicant, whether in Bombay City or the Bombay Suburban District, does not find his application form at the particular Grain Shop to which, in accordance with these instructions, he has gone, he should contact the Cattle Permit Officer, Bhagwan Bhuvan, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay, or telephone him at 33117 giving full particulars of his complaint. Necessary action will be taken. No such complaint can however be acted upon if received later than on Monday the 17th February 1947.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT: The foregoing instructions, in so far as they relate to places from which cards are to be purchased apply to the 7 Municipal Wards in Bombay City only. For the Bombay Suburban District items 5 to 15 inclusive will apply, but in place of items 1 to 4 inclusive the following will be the position:—

Applicants living in the above localities will have to go to the foregoing Grain Shops to purchase their cards.

NOTE: For addresses of the Government Grain Shops according to their numbers the applicants are requested to consult Managers of any nearby Government Grain Shops.

E. B. STREATHFIELD, Milk Commissioner, Government of Bombay, Bombay, 11th February, 1947.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Consulate General for the Republic of Lebanon has been established in Bombay by a Presidential Decree and that Mr. Tarek El-Yafi has assumed charge of the office as Consul General for Lebanon as from the 28th December, 1946.

TAREK EL-YAFI.

Consul General for Lebanon, "Churchgate House," Churchgate Street, Bombay. (1866)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 1850 OF 1946.

Messrs. MADHUKAR KANTILAL & CO. a firm ... Plaintiffs.

SHANTILAL MOTILAL Defendant.

To SHANTILAL MOTILAL, Esq., The Defendant abovesaid.

Sir,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs abovesaid have filed this suit for recovering from you Rs. 6,389-1-3 being the aggregate of the sum of Rs. 278-0-0 and Rs. 6,111-1-3 due and payable by you at the foot of your accounts with them and interest and costs and interest on judgment and you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 4th day of March, 1947, in the forenoon at 11 O'clock A.M. (S.T.) in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and to appear on the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit and in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 11th day of February 1947.

POPATLAL & JIVABHAI, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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Zonal Quadrangular:

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Good cricket fare is promised with the commencement of the zonal Quadrangular on February 14 at the Brabourne Stadium, when most of the leading cricketers in the country will be seen in action. The fact that the performances of the different players during these matches will be taken into consideration for the selection of a team for the coming Australian tour adds interest to the Quadrangular.

The first match will be between the East and the West Zone teams led by India's opening batsmen Mushtaq and Vijay Merchant respectively. Then the South and North teams captained by veteran Feroz and Lal Amarnath respectively will measure their strength followed by a final match between the winners of the above two encounters. The representatives of the different zones are:—

EAST
Mushtaq Ali (Holkar), K. Bose (Bengal), C. S. Nayudu (Holkar), C. T. Sarwar (Holkar), R. B. Nimbalkar (Holkar), Balendu Shah (U.P.), N. Chatterjee (Bengal), N. Choudary (Bengal), Gaikwad (Holkar), Jagdale (Holkar), P. Sen (Bengal), S. Banerjee (Bihar), P. Chatterjee (Bengal), Phansalkar (U.P.).

WEST
V. M. Merchant (Bombay) Captain, V. S. Hazare (Baroda), R. S. Modi (Bombay), K. M. Rangekar (Bombay), H. R. Adhikari (Baroda), Amir Elahi (Baroda), Vinoo Mankad (Gujarat), K. C. Ibrahim (Bombay), D. G. Phadkar (Bombay), E. S. Makhia (Bombay), Gul Mahomed (Baroda), M. K. Mantri (Bombay), M. S. Ranvirinji (Nawanagar), K. K. Tarapore (Bombay).

NORTH
L. Amarnath (Southern Punjab) Captain, Mohd. Saeed (N.I.C.A.) Vice-Capt., K. Irani (Sind) Wicket-keeper, Imtiaz Ahmed (N.I.C.A.), Khan Mohd. (N.I.C.A.), Nazir Mahmud (N.I.C.A.), Faisal Mohammad (N.I.C.A.), Maqsood Ahmed (S. Punjab), K. Kishan Chaudhary (Sind), Zulfiqar Ahmed (N.I.C.A.), Anwar Hussain (N.I.C.A.), Faisal Lakda (Sind) and Bahirohand (S. Punjab).

SOUTH
F. E. Palla (Mysore) Captain, B. Frank (Mysore), Chuliam Ahmed (Hyderabad), Ashraf Ali (Hyderabad), E. Albar (Hyderabad), S. W. Sohoni (Maharashtra) Vice-Capt., G. Shinde (Maharashtra), M. R. Renge (Maharashtra), Doctor (Maharashtra), Ghans Ali (Maharashtra), K. R. Rangaraj (Madras), R. O. Ali (Madras), Syamundran (Mysore), W. D. Sane (Central Provinces).

India To Take Part In All-England Badminton Championships

Davinder Mohan And Prakash Nath To Fly To London

BOMBAY, FEB. 11. (A.P.I.)—DAVINDER MOHAN AND PRAKASH NATH, INDIAN BADMINTON CHAMPIONS, WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ALL-ENGLAND BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD IN LONDON FROM MARCH 5 TO 8. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. V. MINTON ASSOCIATION.

The two players will fly to London in the last week of this month. This is the first time India will participate in the all-England badminton championship tournament. Mr. Motiram N. Desai, Chairman of the Foreign Tour Committee of the All-India Badminton Association, has agreed to meet any deficit the association may sustain as a result of the tour.

M. C. C. MEET VICTORIA ELEVEN

BELLARAT, Feb. 11. (Reuters). Robert MacArthur, 25-year-old Victorian left-arm medium fast, with high wind behind him, caused a surprise here today by dismissing Fishlock and Edrich for ducks with consecutive deliveries when the M.C.C. began their first innings facing the Victorian County Eleven's total of 268. At close of the first hour he was 22 for the loss of two wickets.

7,000 people welcomed the Tourists to this former gold-mining centre and enjoyed some excellent batting by the country Eleven. A sound opening stand of 87 runs by Stephens and Cahill showed that there were no terrors in the M.C.C. bowling, but the best batting was witnessed during the exhilarating seventh wicket partnership of 88 runs in an hour by Brown and Melver. The main interest in the English bowling was from Smith, playing his first game since before Christmas. He claimed three wickets but appeared in need of practice.

HAMMOND INDISPOSED

Hammond, who could not field after lunch has a return of his old complaint of fibrositis. He has been

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Muslim: Rabi-ul-Awwal 20, 1366.
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Sunrise: 7-10 a.m. Sunset: 6-38 p.m.
High tide: 04-03, 17-10. Low tide:
10-38, 22-31.
MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMIT-
TEE: 2-45 p.m. (B. T.)
Domestic Occurrence
DEATH:
Miss Shakuntala alias Mungoben,
daughter of Seth Devkaran Nanjee,
expired on Tuesday, the 11th
February, 1947, in Bombay at
Lamington Chambers, Lamington
Road. Uthamna ceremony on
13-2-47 at 4 p.m. Bombay T.m.e.
Today's Engagements
NOTICE TO JURORS
Common Jurors' attention is drawn
to the notice appearing in the Public
Notifications Column.
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER: The
Municipal Commissioner and the
Councilors of Ward No. 16 Matunga-
Sion will meet at King's Circle on
Friday the 14th instant at 8-30 a.m.
(S.T.), to go round the Ward. The
residents of the Ward who have any
difficulties to bring to light are in-
vited to be present at the appointed
place at time.
PROGRESSIVE GROUP: At Taj
today at 6 p.m. Mr. Pran-
lal Devkaran Nanjee, Presi-
dent of the Bombay Shrotr (Bankers)
Association Ltd. on "Some Home
Truths About Our Banking".
UNITED LODGE OF THEO-
PHISTS: "Theosophical Education"
is the subject of a short talk to be
followed by Questions and Answers
today at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia
Building, opp. Flora Fountain.
UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION: Annual gathering in
Department of Chemical Technology,
Matunga, 5 p.m. Chief Guest: Sir
John Sargent.
BRAINS TRUST: Today at 6-15
p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. 12, Wodehouse
Road, Panel: Rev. Fr. J. Durr (Q.M.),
Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Major Jogga,
Prof. P. A. Wadia and Dr. G. S.
Krishnayya.
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ART IN-
DUSTRY: Dr. M. D. D. Gilder will
open Usual Education Exhibi-
tion at 8 p.m. at C. J. Hall, Exhibition
on view from Feb. 12-15, 11 a.m. to
7-30 p.m.
ACME THREAD WORKERS
UNION: At the annual general meet-
ing of the Union on Sunday last Sjt.
Adam Adil was elected President for
the next year, N. B. Raipelli, General
Secretary, Miss Stela Mendes—Vice-
President, Paul Fernandes Ass. Secre-
tary, and Mr. S. K. Kerkar Treasurer.
A resolution demanding 50 per cent
increase in wages was unanimously
adopted and also it was decided to
serve 14 days strike notice to the
Management after watching the con-
ciliation proceedings. The meeting
also demanded re-instatement of the
three victimised workers.
KERALA YOUTH CONGRESS:
Public meeting under the joint aus-
pices of the Kerala Youth Congress
and the All-Malaysian Conference at
8-30 p.m. today in the Podar College
to give a reception to Sjt. Ashok
Mehta, who has recently returned
after his tour of Travancore.
DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-
day at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls'
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ous, Spiritual and Ethical subjects.

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BOMBAY, 12-30 p.m. Song
of Week (by Damsel) 7-40 News (M)
7-50 News (E) 8-15 News (M)
(H) 8-30 Mandolin 8-45 Suman Bana-
walkar (Bhajan) 9-0 Shama Masgaon-
kar.
12-45 p.m. Variety programme (H)
12-55 News (M) 12-55 News (G) 12-55
Bhajan 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E)
1-40 Music 1-50 School Broadcast
(H) 2-0 Vimal Dighe (Mandolin)
2-15 R. N. Kulkarni (Vocal) 2-30
Mohammad Aziz (Thumri and Ghazal)
2-45 Topic of Day 2-55 Local 3-0
News (E) 3-10 News (H) 3-15 Gujarati
Ganjan 3-30 Bahubhai Shah (Geeta)
3-45 S. B. Shastri (Vocal) 3-55
and 7-15 Vimal Dighe (Mandolin)
7-30 S. B. Shastri 8-0 News (M) 8-15
(G) 8-30 Book review (M) by V. H.
K. 8-45 Readings from own
poems (by 'Befam') 9-0 News (E)
9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. C. News 9-40
Programme Parade 9-45 Literary
world: Introducing western writers:
(Talk by Charles Petras) 10-0 S. B.
Shastri (Malkams) 10-30 Shama
Masgaonkar (Bhajan).
TO-DAY'S BROADCAST ON U. S.
SETTLERS: The birth of the United
States of America is a significant
chapter in the history of the world.
Those who settled in America sought
to live a free life but soon there was
strife amidst them. (Wed-
nesday) C. Chandavarkar will
broadcast on the early European
settlers in America, in school broad-
cast programme which begins at 4-30
p.m.

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awarded Bombay Art Society's Bronze
Medal for his painting "Toilet" at a
recent Exhibition of the Society.
**AYURVEDIC JOURNALISTS'
CONFERENCE**
Bombay Practitioner To Preside
Dr. Pratapkumar Popatbhaj Vaidya,
a leading Ayurvedic practitioner of
Bombay has been unanimously elected
to preside over the deliberations
of the All-India Ayurvedic Journal-
ists' Conference which meets in
Cawnpore on the 12th inst. Dr.
Vaidya has been the Editor of the
Gujarati Monthly "Ayurved Jagat"
which is the first exclusive journal of
its kind for the medical practitioners.
His father, the late Prancharya Dr.
Popat Prabhuram, a well-known
Ayurvedist, was connected with the
Faraman Ayurvedic College since
its commencement.

**SWIFT ACTION BY
MALAD POLICE**
A Malad correspondent writes:—
On receiving information early on
the 9th instant that a gang of thays
was armed with deadly weapons had
raided the huts of Malad labourers in
the heart of Goregaon jungle, Senior
Sub-Inspector Salvi of Malad rushed
to the spot with a police squad and
swooped down upon the gang which
was caught with booty and their own
weapons. One of the gangsters is re-
ported to have with him two live
cartridges along with other weapons.

Carnatic Music
An exquisite display of Carnatic
Music was given by Ashana Vidya
Ganakalaidi, B. S. Raja Jyengar
of Mysore when he sang to a packed
audience on Sunday afternoon in
Podar College, under the auspices of
Bombay Kannada Sangha. He held
the audience enraptured for full three
hours, giving full play to his unique
talents.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS
BOMBAY, Tuesday.
Lady Colville visited the Shelter and
Home of the League of Mercy at
Marlborough Road.
The Governor of Bombay presided
over a meeting of the Council of
Ministers at the Secretariat.
His Excellency entertained to tea
Members of the Executive Committee
of the Bombay Explosion Relief
Fund at Government House.
FOOD MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
BOMBAY, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): A Con-
ference of Food Ministers of the Pro-
vinces has been called by Dr. Rajen-
dra Prasad, Food Minister, Govern-
ment of India, to be held in New
Delhi on Feb. 16 and 17. It is learnt
here Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Civil Sup-
plies Minister, Government of Bom-
bay, is attending the Conference.

**CITY C.I.D. INSPECTOR LEAVING
FOR ENGLAND**
Mr. S. R. Neale, Senior Inspector
of Police attached to the Anti-Cor-
ruption Branch, Bombay C.I.D., is
leaving India for England on Febru-
ary 28 with his wife and three chil-
dren. He will return to India in
October next.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER
The Committee of the Indian Mer-
chants' Chamber have co-opted the
following three individuals and 20 As-
sociation Members on the Committee
for the year 1947:
I. INDIVIDUALS: Mr. Mahomed
Husein Hasham Premji, Sir Cowaji
Jehangir, Bart., and Sir Fazal Ibrahim
Rahimpoori.
II. ASSOCIATIONS: Africa and
Overseas Merchants Chamber (Mr.
Hoseinbhai A. Laljee), Association
of Indian Importers of Dyestuffs (Mr.
K. H. Kabbur), Bombay Cotton Mer-
chants and Mucadams Association
(Seth Ramji Rayji), Bombay Country
Fancy and Grey Piecegoods Merchants
Association (Mr. Raghavji Vallabhi-
das), Bombay Diamond Merchants As-
sociation (Mr. Ratilal C. Kothari),
Bombay Grain Dealers' Association
(Mr. Khimji Madan Bhujpuria),
Bombay Iron Merchants Association
(Mr. A. A. Jassanwala), Bombay
Karlana, Colour and Chemical Mer-
chants Association (Mr. Khatai Val-
labhdas), Bombay Rice Merchants
Association (Mr. Dewjee Tokarose
Mooljee), Bombay Shroff Association,
Ltd. (Mr. Shankarlal C. Sura),
Chamber of Income-Tax Consultants
(Mr. Bhogilal C. Shah), Grain and
Oil Seeds Merchants Association
(Seth Khimji Shamji), Indian In-
surance Companies Association (Mr.
Bahubhai K. Shah), Indian National
Steamshipowners Association (Mr.
Ratanchand Hirachand), Indian
Stock Exchange, Ltd., (Sjt. Chuntal
B. Mehta), Shri Mahajan Associa-
tion, Ltd. (Mr. Venilal N. Patwa),
Maharatta Chamber of Commerce and
Industries (Mr. B. S. Dabke), Oil
Merchants' Chamber (Mr. Dawood
Hajee Nasseer), Seeds Traders' As-
sociation (Mr. Ramdas Kilachand),
and Silk and Art Silk Mills Associa-
tion, Ltd. (Mr. Ramdeo A. Podar).

Weather News For Farmers
Forecast till Thursday morning:
Dry weather.
Outlook for further 2 days:— No
appreciable change.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
We have received one wall calendar
from the Bombay Yarn Exchange,
Ltd. Hanuman Building, Tamba-
kanta, Bombay 3.

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The Maharajkumar of Vislanagar asked in the Central Assembly whether Government had urged on H. M. G. and other allied nations to reimburse the Indian Exchequer an equitable share of the cost of nearly Rs. 1 crore of the construction scheme in connection with the Bombay Expressions.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Finance Member said that the matter has been under correspondence with H. M. G. who had, however, declined to accept liability for any portion of the expenditure. The Government of India had not accepted this decision.

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While Mr. Attlee broadcast, a heated debate raged in the dimly-lighted House of Commons where Mr. Winston Churchill, Opposition leader, declared that it would be a "merciful deliverance" if the country's anger resulted in the Government's expulsion from power.

Of course if the great Tory dynasty is put into commission in 10, Downing Street again, there will be a surplus of electric energy in Britain.

Why, even we may get an electric shock here in India!

ROME, February 11: A thick fountain-like column of lava reaching a height of about 1,600 feet overflew from the volcanic mount Etna in Sicily today, Ansa the Italian news agency said.

Obviously this was part of a demonstration of sorrow and protest against the terms of the Italian peace treaty, which was signed in Paris on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (U.P.A.) Secretary of State George C. Marshall shall promised Indian representative Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai to give "immediate personal attention" to the matter of selecting a United States Ambassador to India, well informed quarters said today.

His most immediate personal attention is focussed, however, on the Georgian Marshal in the Kremlin according to better informed quarters.

A sensation was caused in Srinagar last evening when a tiger was noticed by some boatmen and passers-by who began to run helter-skelter. The tiger was believed to have descended from the Sankaracharya Hill.

There need be no panic. We are authoritatively informed that the Sher-e-Kashmir is still behind bars.

Vegetable Gher Stopped

—Headline

*—Time, too, considering that it is neither ghee nor, sometimes, even vegetable!

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TRIVANDRUM, February 8. (A.M.)
K.: The Institution of Engineers (India) will hold their 27th annual general meeting at the Council Chamber, Trivandrum, from February 13 to 17.

Sir C. P. may take this opportunity to give the engineers free lessons in constitutional jerry-building.

The headquarters of the Communist Party at 11, Bhowanipore Road and the Bombay Committee Office, Parel, were raided for the third time by the Bombay C. I. I. on Monday evening.

A strongly protest against this Police harassment—They about have secured whatever they wanted in the first two raids!

A soldier on the march felt something in his boot. His toe became painful, and he was limping badly the time he got back to camp.

He took off his boot and sock to bathe his blistered foot, and found lodged in the toe of the sock a piece of paper on which was written "Guns for the soldier who wears these socks!"

**PRESS ORDINANCE
REPLACED**

**Govt. On Scope Of Special
Powers Bill**

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10 (A.P.I.):
The Press (Special Powers) bill introduced in the Assembly by the Home Member on the 6th February seeks to regulate the actual identification of persons in legal terms the Ordinance promulgated towards the end of January. Its scope is confined to the control of circulation of news tending to aggravate communal feelings.

During the early part of November 1948, as a result of discussions initiated by the Home Member, in which the leading papers of the United Provinces participated, Government accepted a proposal put forward by

BHOPAL LEAGUERS START REVOLT

No Truck With State's Dealings With Indian Consensibly

BHOPAL, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): The Council of the Bhopal State Muslim League at a meeting last night passed a resolution disassociating itself from the present negotiations between the States Negotiating Committee and its counterpart of the Constituent Assembly at Delhi.

The resolution states: "As the All-India Muslim League, the sole representative organisation of the Muslims of India, is not participating in the Constituent Assembly, the Committee set up by this Assembly to negotiate with the States Negotiating Committee is a purely Hindu body, in which the Muslims of the States cannot have any confidence. Under the circumstances, the Muslims of the States will not be bound by any agreement which may be reached in the absence of the Muslim League."

The Council expressed "confident hope" that the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes would bear these sentiments of the Muslims in mind during the constitutional discussions.

British Trade Commissioner For Madras

MADRAS, Feb. 11. (A. P. I.): The early appointment of a British Trade Commissioner in Madras for fostering Britain's trade relationship with the Madras mercantile community was revealed by Sir Terence Shone, British High Commissioner in India, addressing the members of the South India Chambers of Commerce this evening.

Sir Alagappa Chettiar, President of the South Indian Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the new High Commissioner. Sir Alagappa Chettiar hoped that Sir Terence Shone would help to strengthen India's relationship with Great Britain and that India's requirements of capital goods would get high priority in Britain's export market.

Is Roosevelt's Dog A Public Official?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (U.P.A.): Troubling the Senate today is the question of whether the late president's dog, a second terrier dog, was a public official.

The weighty problem came up in course of a debate on the removal of official papers, Mr. Roosevelt's friend, Senator Alben Barkley, said some of the papers removed from the White House were letters to him, adding, "I do not think they are public documents, because Fala was not a public official."

Republican Senator Homer Ferguson, however, said he was not sure of the incident when Mr. Roosevelt's son Elliott's dog "Fala" was an official of a plane. He said, "People cannot help feeling that these dogs are public officials since they took the place of public officials."

PRIVY COUNCIL ALLOWS APPEAL

LONDON, Feb. 11. (Reuters): Validity of the Bengal Money-lenders Act 1940 was discussed in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today by Lord Porter giving judgment allowing with costs consolidated appeals by Pratula Kumar Mukherjee, Asar Nath and others against the Bank of Commerce Limited, Kulu.

CALCUTTA MARKET CLOSED

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11. Collyer Bazaar 180/180 Quilinda 200/210 Fibre closed 150 Ungrained 170 Cocanuts 150/150 Dry 150 Cocanuts oil 520 Copra Office 320 Goodgood 370 Madrasistiam 400 Goodgood 350 Pepper Wynand 100 Country 575 Dry-ginger Chennad 325 Ernad 300 Coffee Robusta 93 Timber Fall 52/8 Junglewood 32/8 Villapine 45 Benteak 45 Teak 85 Mangopians 3/4 Teak 17 Rosewood 17.

BENGAL TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 10000000 of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills will be received at the office of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay and Calcutta, upto 11 a.m. on Monday the 17th February. Successful tenders will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Saturday the 22nd February.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): Under the direction of the President of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association, it has been notified to members that the market will remain closed today. The delivery of shares and securities will go on as usual.

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Union Govt. Impounds Dadoo's Identity Card

Representation Of S. A. Indians In Asiatic Conference Prevented

DURBAN, Feb. 11. (Reute): Dr. Y. M. Dadoo's certificate of identity, which would enable him to travel to India for the All-Asia Conference, was "impounded" by the local immigration authorities during the week-end on instructions from the Minister of the Interior. This means that South Africa's Indian community will not be represented at the first conference of Asiatic powers.

Dr. Dadoo, who is President of the Transvaal Indian Passive Resistance Council, said that the refusal to issue passports to Dr. Dadoo, President of the Natal Indian Congress, and himself was an unwarranted and outrageous attack on civil liberties of individuals. "It attacks not only our freedom movement but also threatens the liberties of all citizens, irrespective of race and colour."

He said that the Indians in South Africa would not allow the matter to rest and would take every possible action to call the Government to account.

ATOM BOMB WILL USHER IN WORLD STATE

Free India Would Be Constructive Force Says Dr. Jones

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The view that a new world state, based on a synthesis between the American idea of individualism and the Russian philosophy of collectivism would emerge within a quarter of a century, "if not in ten years," was expressed by Dr. Stanley Jones at a Press conference here today.

Dr. Jones said: "We cannot have more wars because any more war would be the end of civilisation." He thought that the secrets of the Atom Bomb would be known to all countries in the world in five years' time, so that even a country like America could be destroyed say with five hundred bombs thrown by rocket projectiles from any place on the globe. When this is realised, Dr. Jones said, world state is bound to emerge.

Dr. Jones said that the people of America and Canada had given the following message to India: "India's independence would be a constructive force to help every subject people in the world to be free."

Asked about the political tangle in the country, Dr. Jones said that the present phase in India was a transitional one. He was convinced that ultimately the communal troubles would disappear when members of the various communities realised that they had to go on together. He said he was in favour of Pakistan being granted if it was based on the acceptance of the fundamental "loyalty to the supreme centre."

MORE COLLECTIVE FINES IN CITY

A collective fine of Rs. 3,500 has been imposed on the Sorab Chawl and Kamati Chawl Delisle Road Lower Part, in connection with the recent disturbances in Bombay. The other collective fines imposed are: Rs. 300/- Thakerey Jivraj Chawls A, B & C off Gokhale Road North, Dadar.

Rs. 300/- Thakerey Jivraj Chawls Nos. 1 & 2 and Viranbal Versi Retanal Chawl, King Edward Road, Kala-chowky.

Rs. 1,000/- Sitabal Chawls Nos. 2 & 3, Kala-chowky Road, Kala-chowky.

Rs. 1,000/- Lakmi Building (Ripon Road side) and Ripon House, Ripon Road, Nagpada.

Rs. 1,246/- Memme Building, Duncan Road, Nagpada.

Draft Rules For Congress Election Tribunals

BOMBAY, Tuesday. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee today discussed the draft rules for the provincial and district election tribunals prepared by the A.I.C.C. Office and adopted them with an amendment moved by Mr. P. B. Lela.

Incendiarism In Dahanu Taluka

(From Our Correspondent.) Over 25,000 pounds of grass was burnt at Charoli, Dahanu Taluka. Seven Advaitis have been arrested in connection with a dacoity at Ambargari in a Warli house.

Forest operations are progressing satisfactorily.

CONCILIATION IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Assembly Agrees To Jagjiwan Ram's Motion For Consideration Of Labour Bill

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): The Central Assembly today resumed the debate on the Labour Member Mr. Jagjiwan Ram's bill to make provision for the investigation and settlement of industrial disputes as reported by the Select Committee.

Mr. F. J. Griffiths (European Group) said he supported the bill because it enunciated the principle of conciliation. Otherwise the bill contained many features which were unusual and undesirable.

Mr. Griffiths warned against copying Labour legislation from western countries without studying their suitability to Indian conditions.

Mr. A. Vaidial Lalubhai, supporting the motion, said that at a time when there were shortages of goods all round, it would be criminal on the part of any party—labour, employer or Government—to strike to interfere with production.

SHRI LANKA'S "RELUCTANT SUPPORT"

Dr. P. G. Sholanki gave "reluctant support" to the bill. He hoped that the bill would have a healthy effect on both employers and employees but it did not seem necessary for the Government to meet the situation.

Mr. A. Dhanoo, supporting the motion, said that when his friends are voting for this measure, they are voting for certain things they certainly object to—but the main principle of conciliation is acceptable to every one and if the measure is suitably amended and the defects pointed out are taken out, it will not be a bad measure to have in the present circumstances.

LABOUR MEMBER'S REPLY

The Labour member Mr. Jagjiwan Ram replying to the debate maintained that the proposed legislation would benefit the working classes and it was a plebiscite of the workers was taken, an overwhelming majority of them would support the bill.

Labour leaders who opposed the bill, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram said, had based their opposition on the narrow point of view of factory labour in certain big cities but they ignored vast numbers of workmen belonging to other categories. It was possible for the workers to place their point of view before employers and get redress, it was not necessary for Government to bring in this measure.

The Labour Member assured that socially security measure for the improvement of the working class would be introduced, soon and legislation for the benefit of plantation labour would be brought before the House in the near future.

The House agreed to the motion for consideration, Mr. N. M. Joshi Mr. B. Guruswamy and Miss Maniben Karsa opposing.

The House negatived Mr. N. M. Joshi's amendment, which sought to give a more limited definition of "Public utility services."

Mr. Joshi moved another amendment which sought to exclude railway from the purview of "Public utility services." Discussion had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Rs. 90 Lakhs For Six National Laboratories

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10. (A.P.I.): An expenditure of nearly Rs. 90,00,000 for the construction and equipment of the six national laboratories for chemical, physical, metallurgical, fuel, glass and road research for the year 1947-48 was approved by the Government today. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research when it met here yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. O. Rajagopalachari, Minister for Industries and Supplies in the Interim Government.

The Government has decided that, subject to funds being obtained from the Central Government, capital grant of Rs. 3,00,000 for equipment should be made to the research institute of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, directed by Sir C. V. Raman.

A sum of about Rs. 5 1/2 lakhs was also sanctioned for continuing the work on various research schemes in Indian Universities and other institutions.

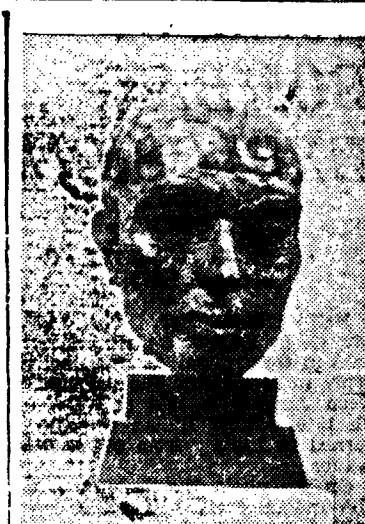
A. I. S. C. Working Committee, To Meet On Feb. 19

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He says: "The Committee is to consider and decide upon very important matters including the programme to be undertaken by the Students Congress for the ensuing vacation and the conference of the Asian Students' Union in view of the short time before it. Members of the Working Committee are requested to consider this as formal notice for the meeting."

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Jacob Epstein's Head of Pt. Nehru now on view at the exhibition showing at Leicester Galleries, London is considered to be one of the finest the sculptor has executed recently.

INVERCHAPEL BOOSTS EMPIRE

WILLIAMSBURG (Virginia), Feb. 11. (Reuters): The British Ambassador Lord Inverchapel, addressing students of William and Mary College here yesterday, declared that "India and Burma are in the process of taking over their own affairs."

He added: "If India can make of this adventure a successful United States of Asia, benefits to Asia and the world will be immeasurable."

The Ambassador told the gathering that he had found in the United States a wide and deep understanding of the role which the British Commonwealth and the Empire play in the world of today.

He said they were one of the greatest forces for liberty, peace and progress in the world. "They give us a living example of how a venture towards the United Nations can succeed if there is the will to make it so," Lord Inverchapel added.

Two Seats Or I Turn Jinnah!

Ba Sein's Threat During Anglo-Burman Talks

MADRAS, Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): A behind-the-scenes story of the Anglo-Burma constitutional talks in London last month-end leading up to the British Government White Paper for Burma and the "backing out" of two of the delegates—U Saw and Thakin Ba Sein—was narrated to the "Associated Press of India" here last night by U Aung Than, personal adviser to General Aung San and adviser to the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League Delegation to London who is now on his way back to Rangoon.

BANKING ON FAILURE

U Saw and Thakin Ba Sein, he said, "backed out of the agreement at the last moment. To the last they were banking on the failure of the talks. It was a foregone conclusion with them. And they were a little rudely shocked that the talks turned the other way and agreement was found."

Mr. Chatterji and his Conservative colleagues had expressed their disagreement; they should resign from the Executive Council.

U Aung Than Disclosed that the

Saw and Thakin Ba Sein had agreed to come into the Constituent Assembly.

HOBNOBBING WITH TORIERS

At Dorchester Hotel, the delegates occupied separate rooms, he said and "Mr. Chatterji and his Conservative colleagues were very much in evidence calling on U Saw and Ba Sein. They took them round and the two delegates spent most of their time in the company of the Conservatives."

U Aung Than was confident that Burma would have a Constitution ready for ratification within three months of the meeting of the Constituent Assembly.

He declined to say what they might do in case ratification was not forthcoming from the British Parliament.

"We are a subtle people and have our methods," was all that he could say.

U Aung Than, who is on his way back from London for Bombay by today, after spending the day there, he leaves for Calcutta and thence to Rangoon in time for the meeting on February 15 of the Supreme Council of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League which has been called to ratify the Anglo-Burmes Constitutional Settlement and take decisions for the holding of elections to the Burmes Constituent Assembly.

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QUESTION OF GROUPING OF INDIAN STATES

Special Committee's Recommendations To Chamber Of Princes

BOMBAY, Feb. 11. (U. P. I.): The "United Press of India" special representative gathered that the following are "inter alia" the specific recommendations of the Special Committee consisting of Sir Manubhai Mehta, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Sir C. F. Ramaswami Aiyar, Sir Ganga Kaula, Sardar D. K. Sen and others appointed by the Chamber of Princes a few months ago to formulate schemes, about the grouping of Indian States:—

1. The terms and constitutional conditions of these groups must be settled among the States desiring to form the groups subject to the unit conforming to the criteria which may be agreed to, in the forthcoming negotiations for adherence to the all-India constitution at the Union level.

DECENTRALISATION

The group concerned may "inter alia" consider the question of having a group executive, a legislature and economic self-sufficiency as far as possible. The legislature of the group should ordinarily be empowered to deal with matters of policy and legislation in regard to the subject entrusted to the group, administrative power being decentralised to the fullest extent possible to the States in the group.

A second Chamber of the Group Legislature may be advisable, but it would not be desirable to bring in the Rulers' as members of Upper Chambers.

2. That it may be permissible for such States or groups of States as may desire to be affiliated to a Confederation "inter se" on such terms and for such purposes as may be agreed upon. Provision may, however, be made that on all questions of common interest to the region, the States joining the proposed Confederation will be free to enter into suitable arrangements with the adjoining Provinces and or States for the furtherance of those common regional interests on agreed terms.

CRITERIA FOR STATES' UNIT

It is further learnt that the following criteria of a States' Unit which may adhere to all-India structure at the Union level have been recommended by the Committee:—

(a) Revenue—about rupees one crore;

(b) Population—at least equal to a unit of population which may be allotted one seat in the Union Legislature;

(c) Minimum Standard of Administration: Implementation of the declaration on internal reforms made by the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes with the establishment of representative government under the aegis of the Ruler.

ALTERNATIVES TO GROUPING

1. The Committee has suggested two alternatives for the grouping of States.

First alternative: (a) The setting up of composite units each with a board of Rulers, a group legislature and a group executive comprising States which have a minimum aggregate revenue of rupees one crore and conform to the other criteria prescribed for a Unit.

(b) The establishment of a regional group consisting of such individual States and composite units in a region as may fulfil the requisite criteria of eligibility to adhere to the Union level and agree to join the Regional Group. The Regional Group will have a Board of Rulers and a Regional Council consisting of representatives of all full powered States in the Regional Group. Neither Regional Legislature nor Regional Executive is contemplated under this alternative.

Second alternative: 1. The full powered States in each group establishing local representative institutions within their States which may ensure such genuine association of the people with the administration and legislation as may encourage local patriotism.

2. Suitable arrangements for joint services within the group by such States as cannot provide the requisite standard of administration with their individual resources.

GROUPING OF STATES

3. The setting up of regional groups on agreed terms by such full powered States within the region as may so desire including these States whose individual revenues and populations may be above or below the criteria suggested for the Regional Group under this alternative will

16 STEEL MILLS IN U. S. CLOSED DOWN

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (Reuters): Sixteen United States steel mills are now closed in Pittsburgh district owing to diversion of natural gas to domestic use.

The Cleveland chamber of Commerce estimated that over 10,000 workers are idle.

In Detroit, the supply of gas to industrial users cut off last Friday was resumed today. Sixty plants were affected by the curtailment.

GANDHIJI AT HAMCHADI

HAMCHADI, (Noakhali) Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): After walking a distance of two and a half miles Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Hamchadi at 8-45 this morning.

He is staying here in the house of Mr. Nripendra Kishore Choudhury. Tomorrow, he walks to Kailashahi, which will be the seventh village in the second part of Mahatma Gandhi's walking tour.

Gandhiji On "Beauty Of State Paper"

VLOOFANAGAR (Noakhali), Feb. 11. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi said in his prayer speech here today that he would not accuse the Cabinet Mission of double dealing. He was replying to a question suggesting that the double-faced policy of the Cabinet Mission was at the root of the present troubles between the Congress and the League and ultimately between the Hindus and Muslims. The Cabinet Mission, Mahatma Gandhi said, had honestly suggested a solution which, in their opinion was fair. Beauty of the State Paper was that it contained no compulsion.

Lastly, said Gandhiji, assuming that the Cabinet Mission's paper was a trap, why should the Congress and the League fall into the trap?

GOVT. TROOPS ADVANCE IN CHINA

NANKING, Feb. 11. (Reuters): Government troops were today reported to be closing in from the south on Linyi, the Communist capital in Northern Shantung. In Central Shantung, Government troops captured the village of Hainai and were advancing to the south-east.

SKYROCKETING OF PRICES IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11. (Reuters): With the rise in price of gold the price of all daily commodities have increased by at least 80 per cent during the past 48 hours and it is now between 150 and 200 per cent higher than a month ago. Rice which cost only 70,000 Chinese dollars per picul of 170 pounds five days ago is now very difficult to obtain at double the price.

Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar, Communication Minister in the Interim Government will leave Delhi tomorrow night on a short visit to Lahore.

GOVERNMENT HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT FOR THE OUTRIGHT SALE OF BRITISH RAILWAYS HERE TO THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

The Minister added that the negotiators are now "preparing contracts for the sale, but declined to state the price.

However, other sources said the price would be about 125,000,000 pounds.

Off My Chest

The Bombay Legislative Assembly, of whose existence I had become oblivious, has met again for a Budget Session.

Very important matters of State were discussed at this session. According to the "Bombay Chronicle" report, Mr. Haji Hasanally P. Ibrahim (Bombay South League) asked Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister of Civil Supplies an important question about bananas and Mr. Dinkarrao Desai ably pointed out that on the average 15,000 Bengal mannds of bananas were exported every week from the Bombay Province to other parts of India. Further, some mention of a ban was made but Mr. Dinkarrao Desai rightly pointed out that such a ban would adversely affect the banana growers.

This question and its answer cleared up several important points which had been worrying me for the last few weeks.

The speaker, of course, disallowed two adjournment motions regarding the police firing in Thana District and the raid on the Communist Party's G.H.Q.

But to get back to the bananas! Can Mr. Dinkarrao Desai explain why the state of the banana industry is what it is today or alternatively why bananas peel off in five skins instead of four. These points do not appear to have been raised by any members of the Opposition and we feel that the public have a right to know more about the growth of the banana industry and what Government intends to do to keep it up.

The banana industry affects the very life and growth of a nation. It is the duty of a popular Government to see that the home-grown banana is protected and that it suffers no competition from foreign banana. Unfortunately, there is no Congress resolution to cover this point but well-informed sources indicate that such a move would meet the wishes of the committee of banana growers. The matter is not a party issue at all. It is an all-India matter.

Thereafter, Mrs. Munshi refuted the charge that the Corporation was nominated by landlords. Even in her own Government it was clear to anyone that she was a tenant paying an enormous rent for a miserable little tenement on Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, where the Munshis have been living for quite some time.

The House (and I wholeheartedly support Mrs. Munshi).

MAXIMUM PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Government of India has in a notification published in the Gazette of India dated September 14, 1946, withdrawn the price schedule of the Newspaper Control Order 1946 and fixed the maximum price of a daily newspaper at two rupees per copy.

The Government in taking decision trusts that the prices of newspapers will stay as they are, and that reading matter will not be reduced except, either on account of shortage of newsprint or on account of lack of material of "readers" interest.

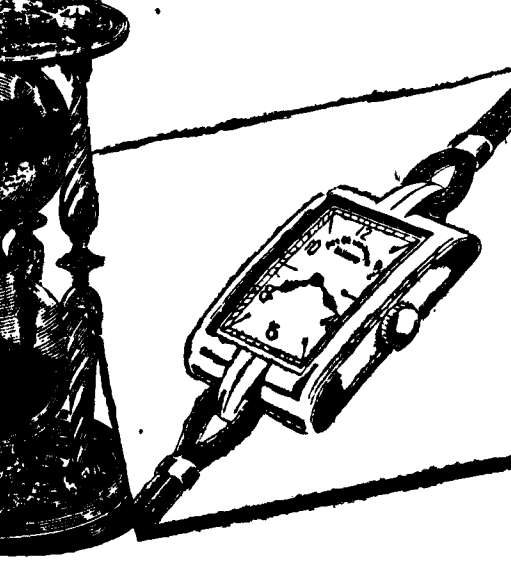
This decision is intended to provide flexibility in the size of newspapers and to help conservation of supplies of newsprint; and is liable to be withdrawn if it results in prices being increased in relation to the quantity of reading matter provided.

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"Civil Liberties In Danger" Is A Slogan Of Communists And Communalists

CUTTACK, Feb. 11 (UPI): A directive to the Provincial Congress Committees and the Congress Ministers "to work in close collaboration" is contained in a circular issued by Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Congress President, the members of the Provincial Congress Committees of the Provincial Governments and the members of the Interim Government.

The Congress President says: "The Congress is functioning as a popular organisation for the attainment of freedom and justice for the masses. It is obvious that these two arms of

the Congress must work in close collaboration if the Congress is to function effectively in both capacities. Moreover, in the constructive field whereby alone can the true foundation of Swaraj for the masses be laid, they have a vast field of common action. The Ministers and the Congress workers are both Congressmen dedicated to the same cause and amenable to the same discipline. There can be no conflict between their aim which is the welfare of people. But occasions may arise and do arise when a minister was to take certain action, for

CRITICISM

which reasons cannot always immediately be made public. This gives rise to misunderstanding often leading to open aggressive criticism resulting in further misunderstanding.

"This is unfortunate, and more so, it is not only not necessary but, in the context of the present situation, fraught with grave danger. These are elements in the country both among the communists and Communist who are out to discredit and disorganise the Congress by any means. They know that Congressmen are susceptible to the influence of certain slogans and they do not scruple to invoke those slogans to create confusion and rift in the ranks of Congressmen. One of such slogans is 'civil liberties are in danger' though it is strange that Communist and Communists who by their preaching of religious and class hatred endanger these very liberties, should invoke their sanctity when it suits them. Congressmen should be aware of such mischievous propaganda and should not allow themselves to be used as pawns in the game of the elements."

"If Congressmen have reasons to believe that the action of a minister is arbitrary and against the interests of the people, their plain duty is to place their point of view before the minister in question through the official machinery of the Congress. If there is a vital difference which cannot adjust by mutual discussion, it can always be referred to the Working Committee. This is the only procedure by which unnecessary misunderstandings between Congressmen can be solved and discipline and strength of the Congress organisation can be maintained. It is the only way whereby the designs of the opponents of the Congress can be frustrated."

The Congress President concludes: "Congressmen should have confidence that they are the best guardians of economic and political interests of the country and the masses. A revolutionary body that has not the confidence of the masses in its revolutionary role runs the risk of being swept away."

Canada Advances 540 Million Dollars To Britain

OTTAWA, Feb. 10 (Reuters): Canada has advanced 540,000,000 dollars out of her 1,250,000,000 dollars loan to Britain by the end of January. The Finance Minister, Mr. D. O. Abbott, told the Canadian House of Commons today.

Etna In Eruption

ROME, Feb. 11 (Reuters): A thick fountain-like column of lava reaching a height of about 1,600 feet overflew from the volcanic mount Etna in Sicily today. Ansa, the Italian news agency said.

The eruption which lasted two hours was visible from Catania about forty miles away but no damage or casualties are reported.

BOMBAY, Feb. 11 (A. P. I.): An earthquake shock of great intensity at its origin about 1,100 miles away, with its epicentral region apparently nearly latitude 31 deg. north and longitude 85.8 deg. east in Tibet, was recorded by the seismograph at the Calcutta observatory at 9.36 a.m.

ECHO OF BOMBAY EXPLOSIONS

H. M. G. Declines To Accept Liability

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. G. S. Bhalja, Defence Secretary, said in the Central Assembly today in reply to Mr. Manu Subedar that between January 1, 1946 and December 31, 1946, 4,30,072 Indian personnel returned to India from overseas commands.

On the whole, the demobilisation of the Indian Army had not fallen far behind the programme.

NO ENQUIRY INTO SEVA SANGH: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, said in reply to Mr. Ahmed Jafer that Government had no intention of appointing a Committee to investigate the activities of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh.

There were many organisations about which reports were being received from the Intelligence Department and from military intelligence.

Lala Deshbandhu Gupta: Have Government received any reports about the Working Committee of the Congress?

Home Member: Government are getting reports about all organisations. Mr. Jafer: Were the Government of India consulted by the Punjab Government before they declared both bodies unlawful?

Home Member: The Central Government knew nothing about it till they read it in the Press.

BOMBAY EXPLOSIONS COMPENSATION

The Maharajkumar of Vizianagram asked whether Government had urged on H.M.G. and other allied nations to reimburse to the Indian Exchequer an equitable share of the cost of nearly Rs. 16 crores of the compensation scheme in connection with the Bombay explosions.

Mr. Liasat Ali Khan, Finance Member, said that the matter had been under correspondence with H.M.G. who had, however, declined to accept liability for any portion of the expenditure. The Government of India had not accepted this decision.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Member, said in reply to Seth Govind Das that the Government of India have not so far been approached about the removal of the remains of the late Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

STERLING BALANCES

A number of questions on Sterling Balances were asked by Mr. Anantha sayanam Ayyangar, Diwan Chamanlal, and Mr. Manu Subedar.

The Finance Member, Mr. Liasat Ali Khan, said that the Government would consider all aspects of the problem of Sterling Balances with a view to arriving at the most beneficial and equitable settlement.

Q: Do Government propose to place before this Assembly a draft of the terms before finalising them for consideration of the House?

Mr. Liasat Ali Khan: Government do not consider that a discussion of the proposals in the Assembly before a final settlement would be a satisfactory method of conducting the negotiations. Government will certainly notify the House any conclusion reached which they consider satisfactory.

The Home Member Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in a written reply to Pt. Mukut Bhanu Lal Bhargava, said that the question of stopping leave passage concessions to European I.C.S. and I.P. officers was under consideration and Provincial Governments had been consulted in this respect.

Replying to Maharajkumar Sir Vijayananda, the Home Member said that the details of the scheme for the formation of an All-India administrative service to take the place of the I.C.S. were being finalised in consultation with the participating Provinces. The Government of India and all Provincial Governments, except three, had agreed to form an All-India-Administrative Service to man their administrative posts.

EMPLOYMENT OF I.N.A. MEN

The Defence Secretary, Mr. G. S. Bhalja, replying to Mr. Saankha Sekhar Sanyal said that there was no order specifically directed against the I.N.A. in the matter of appointments to the armed forces or any Department of the Government of India. However, no such appointments had been made in the army, because it was not the policy of the Defence Department to re-employ in the regular forces men who had been discharged or dismissed.

ECHO OF R.I.N. MUTINY

Government had taken disciplinary action against one officer and 523 ratings, who were proved to have taken an active part in the R.I.N. Mutiny, said the defence secretary replying to another question.

Commander King was tried by Court Martial and sentenced to be dismissed and to be severely reprimanded. Mr. Bhalja required notice as to the present post and emoluments of Commander King.

MALAYA MEMORIAL TO SUBHAS BOSE

SINGAPORE, (Reuters).

A building to commemorate Subhas Chandra Bose, may be erected in Malaya in the near future, according to the English-language newspaper Indian Daily Mail.

Mr. J. A. Thivy, President of the Malayan Indian Congress, during his recent tour of India, had broached the question of a memorial to Bose, and had been asked to supply details covering such a memorial, the paper reported.

Mr. Thivy felt that the best memorial would be a building that would house the headquarters of the Malayan Indian Congress, a National School for Indian children, a Research Institute and, possibly, also

Commons Censure Reporter

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuters): The House of Commons today expressed its "high displeasure" at the conduct of Mr. Philip Piratin, Communist Member of Parliament and Mr. Thomas Lucy, Parliamentary reporter of the British Press Association, in a recent incident in the House of Commons in which blows were struck.

The motion was accepted, agreeing with the report of the Committee of Privileges, that Mr. Piratin was guilty of gross contempt of the House and Mr. Lucy of contempt.

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition who was a member of the Committee of Privileges, said: "We are asked to censure Mr. Piratin for gross contempt and Mr. Lucy for contempt. The omission of the adjective was not intended to be without significance."

He trusted that the journalist would not lose his access to the House.

Mr. William Galscher, second of the two Communist members of the House, strongly protested against "this outrageous motion."

INDIA GOVT. ASKED FOR VIEWS ON PENSIONS (INCREASE) BILL: Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, told Mr. W. J. Brown (Independent) in the House of Commons today that the attention of the Government of India had been drawn to the Pensions (Increase) Bill and they had been asked for their views on the question applying it to both civil and military pensioners of Indian services. No reply had yet been received.

Mr. C. Thornton Kemsley asked what representations had been made on the Government of Bombay against the high excise tax now imposed on the monthly quota of beer and spirits issued by the canteen stores department to officers and other ranks of the British and Indian armies.

Mr. Henderson replied that he had asked the Government of India for a report.

HOUSE SEARCHES IN AHMEDABAD

8 Arrested In Connection With Sunday's Bomb Explosion: AHMEDABAD, Feb. 11 (A.P.I.): The police raided last night nearly 15 houses in the city and arrested eight persons under the Emergency Powers Act, in connection with a bomb explosion which occurred here on Sunday, resulting in the death of a policeman.

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He said that in the near future an architect would be consulted and a tentative plan of the building would be sent to India for consideration.

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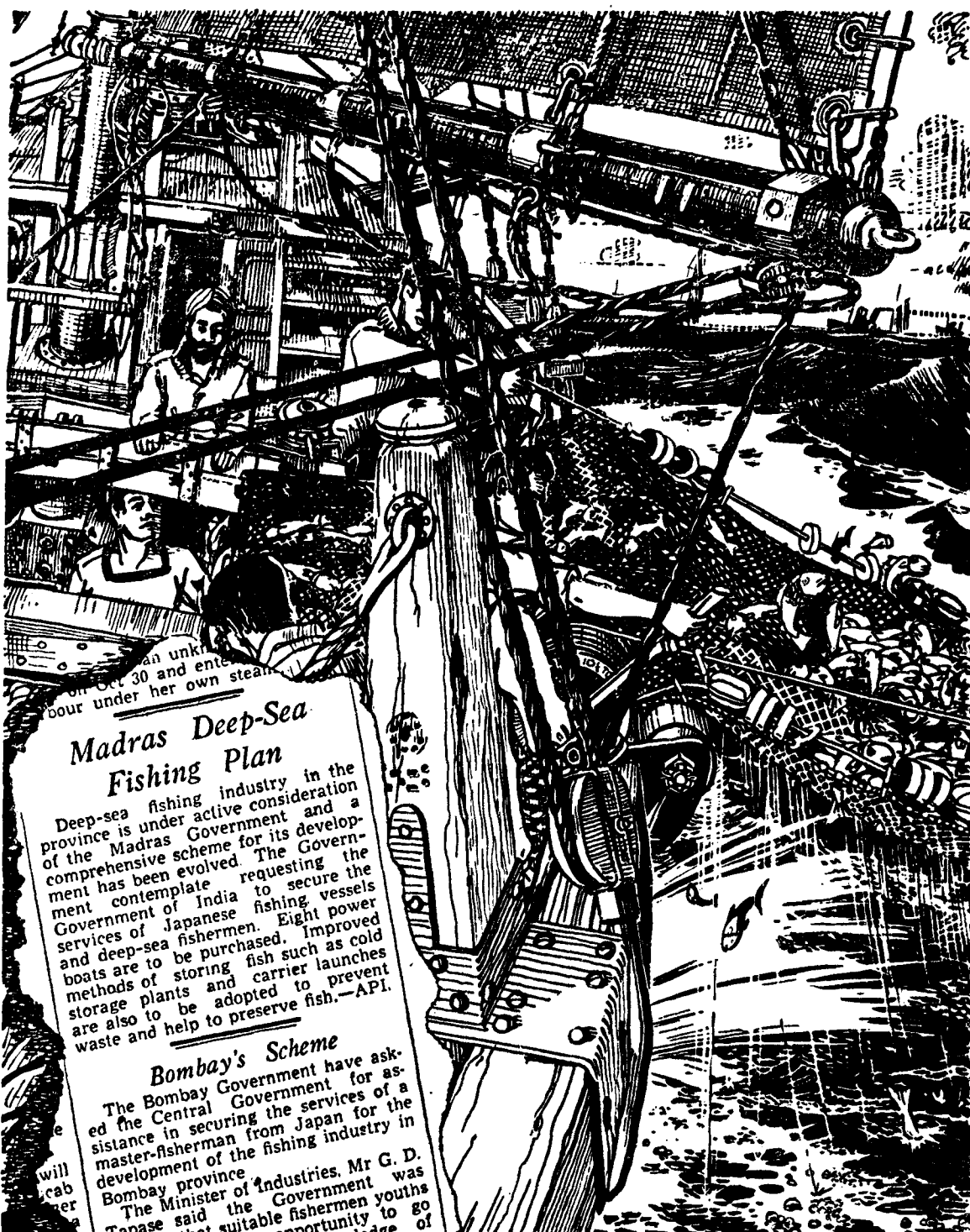
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Bombay's Scheme

The Bombay Government have asked the Central Government for assistance in securing the services of a master-fisherman from Japan for the development of the fishing industry in Bombay province.

The Minister of Industries, Mr. G. D. Tapase said the Government wish to go anxious that suitable fishermen to go were provided and obtain knowledge of modern methods of fishing.—A.P.I.

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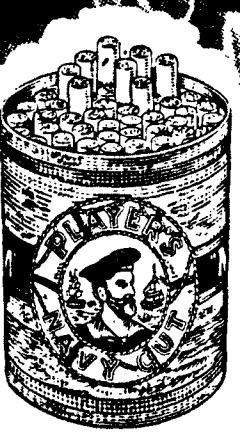
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9.	" "	24 1127	"	Leke America Canning Co. U.S.A.	—do—	—do—
10.	" "	6 2189	High Class	National Container Co. U.S.A.	1-13/16 x 24 tins.	—do—
11.	" "	15 500	Leke.	Plastow & Co. U.S.A.	6-5/16 x 6 tins.	—do—
12.	" "	15 889	Bunder Hill.	W. Fasson Canning Co.	6-3/8 x 6 tins.	—do—
13.	" Beets.	428 1365	Plastowe.	Plastowe & Co. Ltd., Australia.	1-3/4 lbs. x 24 tins.	—do—
14.	" "	7 841	Clover.	—do—	6-1/2 lbs. x 6 tins.	—do—
15.	" "	23 285	E. R. O.	The Hind & Dutch Co. U.S.A.	6-1/2 lbs. x 6 tins.	0 6 2
16.	" "	7 1727	Tillock.	Tillock & Co. Aust.	1-1/4 lbs. x 24 tins.	0 8 0
17.	" Peas.	0 593	Fame.	Fame Canning Co. U.S.A.	1 13/16 x 24 tins.	—do—
18.	" Beets.	31 1943	Cheeromchand.	Fit Belt Preserving W. U.S.A.	6 1/2 lbs. x 6 tins.	0 6 2
19.	" Peas.	6 2040	Buddle.	Roynette Canning Co. U.S.A.	—do—	—do—
20.	" "	17 2075	Petupan.	J. B. Indemideus U.S.A.	1-1/4 lbs. x 24 tins.	—do—
21.	" "	28 875	Raywangs.	Hind & Detch Co. U.S.A.	—do—	0 8 0
22.	" "	28 1715	Raywangs.	—do—	6-9/16 lbs. x 6 tins.	—do—
23.	" Carrots.	4 1057	Diamond.	U.S.A. Co. Ltd. U.S.A.	1-13/16 x 24 tins.	0 8 0
24.	" Tomatoes.	32 1788	Doglas.	Doglas Canning Co. U.S.A.	1-3/16 x 24 tins.	0 9 0
25.	" Spinach.	62 901	Hunts.	California Hunt Bro. U.S.A.	1-11/16 x 24 tins.	0 7 0
26.	" Carrots.	60 258	Plastowe.	Plastowe & Co. Aust.	1-3/4 lbs. x 24 tins.	—do—
27.	" "	0 1881	Andamans.	Andamans Aust. Co. Aust.	1-13/16 x 24 tins.	0 8 0

2. Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers for the whole or part of the above stocks in sealed envelopes marked Tender No. H-252(F) to the Chief Director of Purchase, on basis of the Food Department "Special Conditions of Sale" and "Conditions of Contract" contained in form PD(M) 70 copies of which are obtainable on application from the Chief Director of Purchase.

3. The offers will be received upto 4-0 p.m. on 24-2-47 at the latest and will be opened in presence of tenderers at 11 a.m. on 25-2-47.

4. Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale. Price quoted for each item should be per pound.

5. Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered must accompany each offer in the form of deposit at call Receipt or Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Chalan (Classified under the head "Revenue Deposit") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

6. Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

7. Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer is revoked before the 15-3-47.

8. Export outside India will be permitted, if desired, by the purchaser. (1903)

DISPOSAL NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, NEW DELHI.

DISPOSAL NOTICE NO. H/357(F)
The Chief Director of Purchase is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following quantities of Curry Powder at below or above the price mentioned against each:—

Item No.	Store.	Approximate Quantity. Tons. lbs.	Pack.	Location.	Price per lb. ex where lying.
1.	Curry Powder.	8-1983	7 lb. tins.	No. 1. I.R.S.D. Lahore Cantt.	"4/4/- (annas four).
2.	-do-	16 1547	7 lbs x 6 in a crate.	No. 3. I.R.S.D. Panagarh.	-do-
3.	-do-	18 455	-do-	No. 6. I.R.S.D. Manmad.	-do-
4.	-do-	11 1281	7 lb. tins.	No. 4. I.R.S.D. Lahore Cantt.	-do-

Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers for the whole or part of the above stocks, to the Chief Director of Purchase on the basis of the Food Department "Conditions of Contract" contained in form P.D.(M) 70 and "Special Conditions of Sale" copies of which are obtainable on application to the Chief Director of Purchase.

Offers should be sent in Sealed envelopes marked "Tender No. H/357(F)" and will be received upto 4 p.m. on 25-2-47 and will be opened at 11 a.m. on 26-2-47. Tenderers representatives can be present.

Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale.

Earnest Money, calculated at 5 per cent of the value of goods tendered for, must accompany each offer in the form of deposit at call Receipt or Demand Draft from Imperial/Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Chalan (Classified under the head "Revenue Deposits") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer is revoked within 30 days from 26-2-47. 1902

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for one permanent post of Chief Engineer, in the non-gazetted service, Dhanushkody-Talaimannar Ferry Service.

QUALIFICATIONS AND PAY—2nd Class B.O.T. (Steam) or its equivalent acceptable to the Indian Mercantile Marine Authorities. Salary rising up to Rs. 650/- plus Dearness Allowance of 17 1/2% of basic pay. Messing allowance included in the basic pay. Starting pay subject to negotiation, should have held a 2nd Class certificate for a period of 5 years, sea-going experience essential, preference age 35/40 years desiring permanent shore appointment.

Shore quarters available but not provided free, rent being recovered as per Railway Rules. Selected candidates will be considered for confirmation at the end of 2 years when he will be eligible for contributing to the State Railway Provident Fund, other conditions regarding free passes, leave, etc. being similar to Railway employees.

Applications should reach the Marine Superintendent, South Indian Railway, Mandapam, on or before 20-2-47. 1886

SEA TRANSPORT HEADQUARTERS, INDIA

BOMBAY BRANCH
TENDERS ARE INVITED for Washing Troop Bedding, etc. for the period from 1st April, 1947 to 31st March, 1948 at Bombay.

Tender Forms and Instructions to Tenderers can be obtained from:—
DY. PRINCIPAL,
Sea Transport Officer, India, 10, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Bombay, 6th February, 1947.
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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 20-2-47 for the supply of Vegetables at the Railway's grainshop at Ahmednagar from 1-3-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Poona. 1882

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 20-2-1947 for the Supply of Split firewood to the Railway's grainshops at Lonavla, Dehu Road, Dhond, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Shahabad. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office. 1879

AUCTION NOTICE

A LARGE NUMBER OF SAWN (Deodar, Kail and Fir) Timber and some babbies will be put to auction on the 16th February, 1947, at 9 a.m. at Timber Depot Delhi-wan. (N.W.R.). (Sd.) SOHAN SINGH, Divisional Forest Officer, Beas Forest Division, Hoshiarpur. 1910

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of temporary and work-charged Overseers and Supervisors in the Public Works Department. The posts are temporary at present but there is a likelihood of some of these being made permanent in the near future.

2. The pays admissible in the scale of Rs. 70-5-110-E.B.-10-180-E.B.-10-250, exclusive of dearness and travelling allowances, would be as follows:—

(1) Holders of Bombay University Degree B.E. (Civil)